

REMARKS

The following are applicant's response to issues raised in the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment in order to move the instant application toward allowance or alternatively, to place the application in better form for appeal.

Allowable Subject Matter

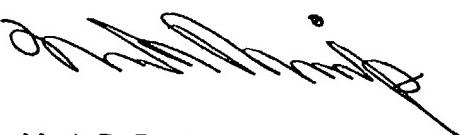
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 9-15 and 17-18.

Claims 19-24 have been canceled.

Conclusion

The present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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